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FOR: Plug-in connector for tube and hose lines with a reinforced material

cross section.

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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.497(a) mailed February 8, 2007, submitted herewith is:

- a) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts;
- b) Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, identifying inventor(s).

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

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Please charge the surcharge for late filing of the declaration in the amount of \$130.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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